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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, Johnson and Palmisano

Declaring September 2015 "Hunger Action Month" in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Minnesota, and the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our city and to provide additional resources that citizens of Minneapolis need; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is committed to working with Second Harvest Heartland in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

Whereas, more than one in 10 individuals in Minnesota rely on food provided by Second Harvest Heartland and Minnesota's Feeding America Food Banks annually; and

Whereas, Second Harvest Heartland distributed more than 89 million pounds of food in 2014 through its network of food shelves, pantries and other partner programs; and

Whereas, food banks across the country, including Second Harvest Heartland, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the month of September 2015 be and hereby is declared "HUNGER ACTION MONTH" in the City of Minneapolis. In making this declaration, the City calls the attention of citizens to observe the commendable work of local food pantries, state and regional food banks, and other social service,

nonprofit, and philanthropic organizations engaged in combating hunger in the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota, and the United States of America, and that the 35W Bridge be lit in orange on September 3, 2015, in recognition of Feeding America's National Hunger Action Day.

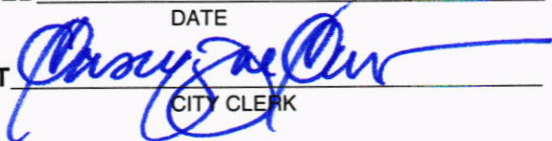
Certified as an official action of the City Council:

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender				X		
B Johnson	X						Quincy				X		
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

ADOPTED JUL 24 2015

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ATTEST


CITY CLERK



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MAYOR HODGES

 JUL 30 2015

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